Armed police (foreground) rush toward mob in street of Amiens, France, which rioted after farmers' demonstration against government price-support policies.—AP Wirephoto.

Lost Rocket Ruled Out As Mystery Satellite

Air Force official information channels today ruled out the possibility that the mystery satellite now circling the world is a lost rocket from an old Discoverer satellite shot—despite the opinion expressed yesterday by Air Force Secretary Sharp.

Air Research and Development Command sources said there was no chance that it is the second stage of a Discoverer even though the stage is about the same size as the dark satellite.

All of the Discoverer second stages have disintegrated and fallen to earth except one, Discoverer VIII. And the Discoverer VIII carrier rocket was spotted only yesterday whizzing around the earth in an entirely different orbit.

The mystery satellite has an orbit 134 miles from the earth at its closest point and 1,074 miles at its farthest. The Discoverer rocket yesterday had a perigee of 103 miles and an apogee of 1,000.

Speculate on Parachute

There is speculation — and this is just a wild guess in Air Force circles — that the dark satellite could be Discover VIII's nose cone plus a parachute streaming behind. The unknown object is about 20 feet long. The Discoverer nose cone is about 5 feet long, but it has a 20-foot parachute attached.

Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, retired chief of Army research and development, said he has no inside information, but believes the mystery object is a Russian space spy that might even be able to distinguish one plane from another on American airfields and send that information back to the Soviet Union.

Difficult to "Listen To"

The Pentagon said Wednesday the satellite could be of Soviet origin. Its near-polar orbit would be good for a reconnaissance vehicle. But American space scientists have learned that it is difficult to receive signals from a space traveler that is tumbling in space as this one is.

Navy trackers are keeping an eye on the object, which showed up on their electronic tracking screens about three weeks ago. They have not picked up signals from it. But there is no way of telling whether it might have been geared to send information when triggered by some remote receiving station.

The Navy trackers estimate the object is circling the earth every 104½ minutes, sweeping over parts of the United States on some of its orbits.

Moscow has made no official comment on the mystery object. But a Soviet Sputnik expert, Prof. Alla Masevich, said yesterday in London she very much doubted that the space baby is Russian.

Trial Lawyers Meet

RICHMOND, Feb. 12 (AP).—About 150 attorneys will gather in Richmond this week end for the organizational meeting of the Virginia Trial Lawyers' Association.

Chartered Plane Plunges in Pond, Three Men Die

WATERFORD, Conn., Feb. 12 (AP).—A chartered airplane carrying two engineers and two pilots home from Washington plunged into a quarry pond last night, killing three of the men.

One engineer, Richard A. Georgetti, 25, dragged himself to shore. He was critically injured.

A few hours later, skin divers found the bodies of Richard Edwin Opdyke, 29, and the pilot, Elwin Hendricksen, 24. The body of the copilot, Fred Luecke, 27, of Long Island, was recovered this morning.

Mr. Georgetti is a metallurgist at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. in nearby Groton. Mr. Opdyke was an engineer in Electric Boat's instrumentation section.

The engineers had chartered the plane from New London Flying Service Inc., for a trip back from Washington. Electric Boat is a major builder of atomic submarines for the United States Navy.

Former Deputy Seized After Rioting at Amiens

AMIENS, France, Feb. 12 (AP).—A former National Assembly deputy was arrested today in an investigation of rioting here yesterday that injured 150 persons.

A farmers' demonstration against the government's price-fixing policies developed into street fighting involving more than 25,000 persons. Anti-Gaullists joined in the battling, shouting, "Algeria is French!"

Henry Dorgeres, who served in the Assembly before becoming president of the movement for "defense of the peasants," was seized in his Paris apartment 70 miles south of here.

Examining Magistrate Pierre Sainte, directing the investigation into the three-hour battle between demonstrators and police, ordered Mr. Dorgeres brought to Amiens for questioning.

Fifty-three policemen, including Chief M. Carpentier, were hurt in the street fighting that littered the center of Amiens with refuse and debris.

The Interior Ministry said many of those who took part appeared to have no connection with the farmers' demonstration. Some shoulted "Long live Massu"—a tribute to Gen. Jacques Massu, the paratroop hero whose removal from his command in Algiers touched off last month's abortive uprising by French settlers.

The National Farmers' Federation organized the demonstration. President Joseph Courau said a peaceful protest was planned against the government's detachment of farm prices from a mobile scale under which they rose or fell automatically with the price of other commodities. Mr. Courau was hit by a rock during the rioting.

In an accident related indirectly to the demonstration, seven persons were killed and 40 injured when a bus carrying farmers home collided with a truck just outside Amiens.

GW Student Gets Democratic Post

By the Associated Press

Charles Manatt of Audubon, Iowa, a second-year law student at George Washington University, yesterday was named chairman of the National Young Democratic Student Federation.

Derek Winans of South Orange, N. J., a senior at Harvard University, was named vice chairman of the federation, whose chief purpose is to organize Democratic college clubs and furnish them with program materials.

The appointments were announced by Roy Schafer, president of the Young Democratic Clubs.

Oldest Bridge Club Holds Cup Match

The Federal Bridge League, oldest duplicate bridge club in the city, held its annual Stevenson Cup match this week at Hotel 2400.

Winners of the cup were Dr. Joseph L. Henry and Roscoe M. Alexander.

This was the first open competition sponsored by the league in which Negroes participated. Seventeen tables were occupied for the match.

Powerful Atlas Fired for 19th Successful Time

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP).—The Atlas, America's most powerful military rocket, continued its amazing success streak, racing 6,300 miles down the Atlantic missile range.

The Air Force announced that the successful shot last night was the 19th straight for the missile in a string extending back to last July. Seventeen of the launchings were in weapons development tests, the other two in space shots.

This was the fourth time the Convair-made Atlas covered its announced maximum range of 6,300 miles. However, it is believed capable of traveling as far as 9,000 miles without reducing its payload.

Earlier yesterday the Air Force successfully fired one of its smaller missiles, a Mace-B guided weapon. It covered a 1,000-mile course.

Boy Found Hanged

READING, Pa., Feb. 12 (AP).—Joseph F. Kollar, 12, apparently wanted to find out how television cowboys were hanged without being hurt, police said. He was found dead yesterday, hanging from a rope from a garage rafter.

LOST

BILLFOLD, blk., lady's, in vic. of 13th and Pa. s.e.; pers. papers needed immed.; reward. LI. 3-9249.

BILLFOLD, lady's, red, with money, ident. papers; lost Feb. 10, bet. 6th and Pa. ave. n.w. and Mount Rainier; reward. AP. 7-1751, after 6:30 p.m.

BRACELET, 5 or 6 heavy gold half links, half moon shapes, with clasp; vic. downtown D. C., Dec. 26; reward. KI. 8-3600.

CAT, big m., gray, blk. stripe, 4 wh. ft., and chest; "Mickey" comes to whistle. OX. 6-4137, KE. 8-2389.

CHARM BRACELET, gold, with holy medal, mustard seed, gold heart with name Carol; vic. Seven Corners, Va., Thursday; reward. Call Middleburg, Va., Murray 7-3541.

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DIAMOND WRIST WATCH, lost in Annandale shopping center or vic. Hecht's, downtown; liberal reward. Phone CL. 6-0584.

DOG, male, pup, mixed breed, black with white; collar; vic. Vienna. DU. 5-9213.

DOG, brown and white king-size collie, male; gray cord around neck; answers to "Rusty"; children's pet; vic. n.e. LA. 6-6382.

DOG, small, black, hound, white feet, chest, tail tip; n.w.; reward. WO. 6-2754.

DOG, poodle, gray, miniature, French, male, 6 yrs., blue collar and tags; Wesley Hts. section; reward. EM. 2-4593.

EARRING (1), white gold, with two diamonds, lost between Boston ave. and Suburban Hospital, Feb. 2. JU. 5-3198.

GLASSES, blue frames; Woodley rd. and Wis.; reward. OL. 2-3542.

HANDBAG, lady's, brown leather and plastic, between St. Patrick's and Woody's, downtown; reward. EM. 3-1427.

MET. POLICE BADGE, No. 1974; vic. n.e. NA. 8-4000, Ext. 382.

PEARL RING, on Wednesday, on Chevy Chase bus or Conn. ave. vic.; reward. NO. 7-8538.

WALLET, man's, brown, contains personal papers and $4; reward. 11520 Idylewood rd., Viers Mill Village, Wheaton, Md.

WALLET, red leather, contains important papers; vic. No. 82 bus; keep the money. CO. 5-2379.

WALLET, vic. 7800 Wis., Bethesda, Feb. 4; money, valuable papers. Please call MR. YOUNG, FE. 7-2900.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, Geneva; vic. 2d and Upshur n.w., or Epiphany Church, G st.; reward. RA. 3-7573.

FOUND

BICYCLE, boy's, 26-in., red; vic. 9th and Missouri ave. n.w. RA. 3-4518.

DOG, female, Sealyham, black and white; vic. of Tysons Corner, Va. DA. 5-8887, eves.

DOG, brown, part chow, male, white spot under neck; vic. Hempstead rd., Bethesda, Md. OL. 4-0461.

DOG, puppy, 2 or 3 mos., white with black spots, female; vic. Glenmont Village; red collar. WH. 2-7280.

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